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SUBJ: LIBYAN ALUMINUM PROJECT AT ZUWARA

REF: 76 TRIPOLI 1615

1. PROPOSED LIBYAN ALUMINUM PLANT IS DUE START PRODUCTION IN 1980/81, BUT NO CONTRACTS HAVE YET BEEN CONCLUDED AS FAR AS WE ABLE DETERMINE. OVERALL CONTRACT MAY BE WORTH AS MUCH AS \$900 MILLION FOR (A) SMELTER TO PROCESS YUGOSLAV-SUPPLIED ALUMINA AT 110,000 MT RATE, (B) PETRO-COKE PLANT TO PRODUCE ANODES AT 178*000 MT RATE, AND (C) 400 MEGAWATT POWER PLANT. FEASIBILITY STUDIES WERE MADE BY UNIDENTIFIED FRENCH COMPANY IN 1974, AND, MORE RECENTLY, BY YUGOSLAV COMPANY.

2. LOCAL RUMOR HAS YUGOSGAVS ON INSIDE TRACK FOR PROJECT (COOPERATION IN THIS AREA MENTIONED IN LIBYAN/YUGOSLAV JOINT COMMUNIQUE AT TIME TITO VISIT TO TRIPOLI LAST SPRING). YUGOSLAV COMMERCIAL OFFICER IN TRIPOLI, WHEN QUERIED ABOUT STATUS YUGOSLAV INVOLVEMENT IN PROJECT, SAYS NO CONTRACT SIGNED, AND YUGOSLAVS WOULD NEED "OUTSIDE" TECHNICAL EXPERTISE TO HANDLE THIS PROJECT. U.S. PROPOSALS MOST WELCOME, ACCORDING COMMERCIAL OFFICER (AND OTHER YUGOSLAV ALUMINUM OFFICIALS RECENTLY IN TRIPOLI) AND U.S. FIRMS SHOULD CONTACT KHOMBINAT
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ALUMINIJUMA IN TITOGRAĐ (TELEX 61114). DIRECT CORRESPONDENCE WITH GENERAL NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION (GNOI) SHOULD BE SENT TO P.O. BOX 3384 IN TRIPOLI.
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